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CORROSION-RESISTANT CHROMIUM STEEL  
FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING  
STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 14, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 17, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.